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The House met at 2:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

Washington, DC, *May* 22, 2015.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE WOMACK to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day

JOHN A. BOEHNER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with all good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude. In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of this people's House, as they meet with their respective constituents, the gifts of wisdom and discernment, that in their words and actions they will do justice, love with mercy, and walk humbly with You.

On this weekend especially, we remember those men and women who have given their lives in service to our country. Bless them with everlasting peace, and give consolation and peace to those who mourn them.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 273, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. Polis) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POLIS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 22, 2015.
Hon, JOHN A. BOEHNER.

The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the per-

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 22, 2015 at 9:12 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1690.

Appointments: Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Commission on Care.

Congressional Award Board.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Military Academy.

Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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nication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Office of the Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, May 22, 2015.

Hon. John A. Boehner, The Speaker, U.S. Capitol, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 22, 2015 at 9:43 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 261. That the Senate passed S. 612. That the Senate passed S. 501.

With best wishes, I am Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2015, 2016 AND THE 10-YEAR PERIOD FY 2016 THROUGH FY 2025

House of Representatives,

Committee on the Budget,

Washington, DC, May 22, 2015.

Hon. John A. Boehner,

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, to facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal years 2015, 2016, and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2016 through 2025. This status report is current through May 15, 2015. The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

Table 1 in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits, as adjusted, that were filed in the Congressional Record on April 29, 2014 for fiscal year 2015, and to those limits contained in the conference report on S. Con. Res. 11, as agreed to on May 5, 2015, for fiscal year 2016 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2016 through 2025. This

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